

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239
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MALABAR GRAMIN BANK
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to extend the area operation of South and North Malabar Gramin Bank to Quilon, Pathanamthitta district also;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : Reserve Bank of India has reported that some time back the South Malabar and North Malabar Grameen Banks approached Reserve Bank of India, Regional Office at Thiruvananthapuram with proposals for extending their area of operation to few more districts including Quilon and Pathanamthitta. However, as there was no consensus relating to Thiruvananthapuram district, the proposal could not be finalized.